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General Christmas

Yuletide Greetings from Clergy of Wetaskiwin

CHRISTMAS BELLS

Christmas will soon be with us again. Christmas with its sound of bells, its frosty air and wintry skies. Christmas with its happy children's faces; bright eyes shining in the warm glow of the Yuletide log.

Surely nowhere in all the wide, wide world could the proverbial Christmas setting be more complete than it is in our own beloved North land.

Little wonder that Christmas has come to take such a wide place in our home and community life. Together with an ideal Christmas setting, we have a country of such rigorous climate that the Christmas spirit answers a real need in our scheme of things. It did not take the old-timers long to learn the secret of existence in this far-flung land. Every day was lived in the spirit of Christmas. In summer heat or winter cold they always hung the latch string on the outside of the door.

It will always be a question with myself, how much we have been indebted to Charles Dickens and how much to the old-timers who are silent passing on. There can be no doubt of the Christmas spirit. But the great master of letters merely drew on the experience that fell to his lot and to the lot of many men and women of his time. Nevertheless there has been nothing finer handed down to us in written word, concerning the spirit of Christmas, than that which we owe to Dickens.

Did I say nothing finer? No, nothing except the grand old Scripture story of the birth of our Saviour. For we have there, all the pathos, deep sublimity, that turns the soul to tears. Who read those simple words "There was no room for them in the inn" without feeling something of the child-like sorrow that moved the heart of the Evangelist.

It is a word-picture that will live for ever. Could anything be more beautiful, childhood, angels, shepherds, wise men, and God's great thought, the stars, they vouchsafed fully it is all toned by the mellow light of heaven. It is a picture to lift us up. A picture that makes all of life God's concern, from empty stockings to vacant hearts, from broken toys to aching hearts. A picture to teach us that Heaven lies about us in our infancy.

"The drift of planets, would we hearken, Beat at our own clay-shuttered doors."

P. C. McCRAB

Town Topics

Mrs. Earl Barry underwent an operation for appendicitis this week.

Miss Hamilton of Provost, is spending a few days visiting her sister, Mrs. A. S. McColgan.

The Crooked Lake Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. C. M. Turak on December 23rd. Everybody welcome.

Miss Jean Knowlton and Keith French, varsity students, came down Wednesday afternoon for the Christmas holidays.

J. T. Harrell of the Wetaskiwin Hotel, was at Edmonton during the past week, and was a spectator at the boxing exhibitions in the Memorial Hall.

Mrs. J. E. Burkholder spent the weekend with Calgary friends. Her son, Harrison, who has been in Calgary for some time returned home with her.

Mrs. J. E. Buchanan and family arrived in the city from Big Valley on Saturday evening, and will now reside here, as Mr. Buchanan has a music class in the city.

Messrs. Carl and Walter Dahms left a few days ago on an extended trip to Washington, where they will spend sometime at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Julius Dahms of Payalup.

Miss Alexina Adams has tendered her resignation as a member of the teaching staff of the King Edward school, to accept a position on the Edmonton staff. A successor has not yet been engaged.

A CHRISTIAN FESTIVAL

Christmas, as the name itself clearly indicates, is essentially a Christian festival.

Christmas is the commemoration of the birth of Jesus Christ and the time at which the "Mass" or "Communion" is celebrated with a special intention to thank God for Christ's birth and all it has meant to us. Now the derivation of Christmas which is Christ(s) mas(s) (the two s's) have got worn away in the process of time. It is no matter of private opinion, but a logical fact which one will find indicated in any good dictionary of the English language.

Any message that one writes must therefore be addressed to those who believe in love and are trying to follow in the footsteps of Him who was born on the first Christmas Day.

Such people will doubtless have a real good time this Christmas—indeed they will eat, drink and be merry, but their merriment will not be mere empty mirth which tends to foolish excess, but that real joy and happiness which is based on the peace and security of Christ and His friends. Such people will carry around with them a Christmas atmosphere.

In these days we are all aware of the importance of mental, moral and spiritual atmosphere. Most of us, for instance, have seen on the peace party or gathering marred and spoiled by the atmosphere of hatred, jealousy, suspicion, or distrust generated perhaps by only one or two people. Those, then, who are really "despoiled" Christmas will generate and carry around with them an atmosphere of Peace, Goodwill and Joy.

By Peace is meant that sense of security and permanent happiness which is found by those who have a definite trust in and union with Christ.

This "Peace of God which passeth all understanding" which should be possessed at all times and especially at this holy season will be intensified in those who make this a joyful and happy religious festival.

Above all times this is a season of goodwill. If our goodwill is real "goodwill" it will not only be extended to those we like but also to those people who perhaps through no fault of their own do not especially appeal to us. If we are to cultivate the Christmas spirit we must successfully banish all feelings of hatred, jealousy, envy, etc., and be on good terms with "the world."

If we make this a really religious festival and create within ourselves an atmosphere of Peace and Goodwill we shall have real joy and happiness.

There is just one last thing most of us are hoping to get something this Christmas. It has been said it is more blessed to give than to receive. If we have created within ourselves the Christmas atmosphere, we can give to the world at least a smiling happy face, and shall thus be giving as well as receiving and also helping to spread the atmosphere of Christmas.

Wishing you a holy and happy Christmas.

DONALD D. MACQUEEN,

Vicar, Immanuel Church.

VALUES COMPARED

Hundreds of thousands of American magazines are sold to Canadian homes each month. The average cost is 25 cents per copy, or three dollars a year. Compare that with a worthwhile Canadian publication, combining a weekly newspaper covering the world news, a family magazine with which few, if any, of the 25 cent monthly magazines can compare in supplying every member of the family, and young, with the very purest and clearest literature, short and long stories, and hundreds of other features that interest every member of the family, and an agricultural journal vastly superior to any purely agricultural papers in this country. All these three are included in one big 72 page paper, and sent every week, instead of monthly, for the reader, at the small cost of one dollar a year for the 52 issues, instead of three dollars for twelve. The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal is the publication referred to, the greatest dollar paper on the Continent. Why not patronize home industry?

John—Brother Congo, I hear Sis Johnson's dead. When's she going to be interred?

Brother Congo—They ain't a-wine no no interment, cause the family has decided she's to be interment.

A Merry Heart Maketh Cheerful the Countenance

Thus it is written in the Old Testament. And so it is written in the faces of young and old today.

In those twinkling eyes and happy smiles of folks about us, we read fulfillment of the Christmas message—

"Peace on Earth, Good Will toward Men!"

Not only read it—but understand it. Yes, realize, that it comes from Merry Hearts that know no malice—hearts that, with every beat, send forth happiness and the warmth of Love and Best Wishes to all Mankind!

Everybody seems young again! Glad to live and let live. Finding untold joys in giving with a generous heart—minding not the cost but feeling well repaid if only with a smile. Finding happiness in making others happy. Ah—verily—'tis the spirit of Christmas!

And from cottage window and palace hall beams, further evidence of this Joyous Season! Welcome holly wreaths here and there. Gaily hung trees and pine-lookings; or so state-ly with the green, sparkling ornaments, strands of gold, the self, multi-colored lights or humble candles. Even the stars of the Silent Night add their brilliancy to the scene. Truly, what could be more enchanting? Fascinating? Sacred?

Enter into the spirit of this great occasion. The Times extends

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

"A SAVIOUR IS BORN"

Since "there is salvation in none other, neither is there another name under heaven given among men"—then Jesus Christ—"whereby we must be saved," Zion Rev. Lutheran Congregation has no other message this Christmas than that of the angel: "Unto you is born a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." The world has need of this Saviour as much today as 1927 years ago. For, in spite of our boasted advance in science and education and civilization—much of which is merely superficial—man is at heart today what he was at the time of Christ's birth and what he has been since the Fall: a sinner and "come short of the glory of God." There is only one thing that can bring him true peace and true enjoyment of the Christmas season and that is the knowledge that "Christ is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only, but for the sins of the whole world" (1 John 2, 2); that God is reconciled with him, that through faith in Jesus—and in no other way—God has forgiven his kind, loving, heavenly Father.

With this knowledge we can face sickness and death, and troubles of whatever nature may come, and we can also enjoy ourselves and rejoice in the wholesome and pure joys, which are open to everybody. We wish all the citizens of Wetaskiwin and all people of this district a very happy Christmas, and we measure the time: "Do you wish to have such a happy Christmas? Then keep in spirit at the manger of the Christ-child and embrace Him in faith. This faith will be yours if you will come and accept the Christmas gospel preached these days. May God our Saviour bless you all this Christmas!

Arthur Appel.

Let every heart receive His King, And every heart adore Him, God and heaven and nature sing."

A. L. ELLIOTT.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT HAS XMAS ENTERTAINMENT

The Primary department of Credit Roll class of the First United church held their Christmas entertainment on Tuesday afternoon when the church was well filled with friends. A delightful program was rendered and the little tots all performed very creditably. The play "Little Fairy" given by Robert and Jean George, was worthy of special mention, as were also the recitations given by Mollie Todd and Lillian Shaw. Mary Lawell also sang beautifully. Santa Claus appeared in due time and presented Christmas Great credit is due Mrs. A. S. Craig and Mrs. D. A. Lavelle, assisted by Miss Blanche Walker and Mrs. Dave Baker for the success of the entertainment.

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Want Wetaskiwin-Pravost Highway

Asking for better roads, a delegation of forty-old residents of the country between Wetaskiwin and Pravost, met upon Premier Downie Wednesday afternoon and submitted a case for putting their part of the province on the government's road map next year. What was wanted was the improvement of the highway between the two points, making an all-weather road (Continued on page 4)

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men."

Heaven and earth was stirred by the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the king. The passing of years has constantly increased in the eyes of man the greatness of that historic event. Today, in Christian countries, at least in Canada, no season awakens more tenderness in the hearts of men than the Christmas season. This tenderness is certainly evidence of a real desire to be kind. It is pleasant to notice that this kindness, with the great majority of people and institutions, is not confined to the family or to personal friends, but takes pleasure in seeking out people who are finding the battle of life hard and needing for the occasion a little cheer. All our institutions, public and private, even our streets and highways, present scenes—beautiful human moving pictures—of crowds of people going forth with both arms full of kindness, with a smile on the face and the word on the lips, all saying in their own way to all around "A Merry Christmas," or using the words of the angel "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth Peace, Goodwill toward men."

Love for Jesus, as God's Son and the Saviour of men is the foundation of Christmas. Joy, the gladness of the Christmas time is good in itself, but it is not enough. God's purpose is the birth, life, death and resurrection of Jesus was and is, to save the world. His plan is not to save a few select or "elect" souls out of the world, but to save the whole of mankind. This is the only interpretation to the words of John: "For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved."

Jesus finished His work, but left to humankind the love of Him. His word is "I have loved you," and also "Do ye love one another." The message of our Master thus justifies this flood of Christmas tenderness and love, but at the same time lays upon the conscience of Christian people the responsibility of conveying the Spirit of Jesus, the Christmas spirit, to all around the world, and of distributing it throughout the ages.

In the light of this responsibility the brotherhood work of all is most commendable, but the work of those people and institutions which follow His discipline and live by week through the year, this task of conveying the Spirit of Jesus is by far the more praiseworthy, and again those people and institutions which continue in this manner and also look beyond the immediate community into needy neighborhoods of this land and to people of other lands lack of comfort, praiseworthy. If all would join this class, not neglecting the local need, but adding to them the wider claim of Christian love, the whole world could sing—

"Joy to the world, the Lord is come; Let every heart receive His King, And every heart adore Him, God and heaven and nature sing."

A. L. ELLIOTT.

RECORD LOAD OF WHEAT

We believe another record was broken on Monday for hauling bag loads, when Paul Redman brought in 202 bushels and 25 lbs. of wheat, or in other words 12445 pounds from the farm at Root and delivered it to the Macleod Mill. This was hauled by a four-horse team. Who has drawn a bigger load?

Look at the label on your paper.

"CHRISTMAS IS HERE"

This is the cry of every heart, rich and poor, high and low; men of good report and of evil report repeat the strain. Christmas is observed by those who really serve God and by those who do not serve Him. The universality of Christmas is what makes it dangerous. The popularity is what hinders its spiritual significance.

When we see everything and everybody stir, the trains full, the streets crowded, the stores packed, the people hurrying to and fro, buying, selling, trading, wrapping and packing, then we wonder and wonder what has become of the true meaning of Christmas. Among the majority there is joy and gladness; there are meetings and greetings.

In the midst of all this bustle we are made to ask: Where is the Divine purpose of Christmas? Is its message lost altogether? Is its spiritual significance crowded out? What do these things mean anyhow? Coming from everywhere, we hear the joyous reply "Christmas is here!" But, pray, tell me what is Christmas? Christmas means or should mean, that Jesus Christ, the King of Glory, the second person in the Divine Trinity, the God-head took upon Himself flesh and blood. He was clothed in the vesture of man. He took upon Him human nature, and became man, so that He might take away sin with all its harmful consequences. He came in order to bring "Peace and goodwill to man."

Christmas Day should be the anniversary for the great birth that ever took place upon earth—the birth of Son of God and God of men. It should be a day of solemn gratitude and praise; of thankfulness and adoration. The Divine assurance that Jesus the Saviour and Redeemer has come and has given His life a ransom for our sins. That we are the recipients of life eternal; that we may have fellowship with the Father and the Son. Let us not be moved by the attendant festivities of the Christmas season and forget the Divine fact. May our hearts be filled and thrilled with the thought that as truly as He came the first time, so truly will He come the second time, but not as a helpless infant, but as the Divine Sovereign, the Divine Lord, the crowned King of Glory.

Yours in His service.

P. M. MEYER.

Town Topics

R. R. Randolph, who has been confined to the house for the past three weeks through illness, is convalescing.

John Shaw, who has been teaching at Edmonton, arrived in the city a few days ago with his relatives and friends.

The Northern Light Y.P.S. of Wang, will hold their annual meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Jevon on Friday evening, January 6th.

Fred Robbins, who has been spending a few days at his home here, left Wednesday afternoon for Stettler, where he has accepted a position.

The many friends of Miss L. M. Lucas, R.N., of the Indian Department, are pleased to hear of her success in her recent examinations in post-graduate work on tuberculosis.

The Order of the Royal Purple held a social evening in their hall on Thursday night last, and a delightful time was spent by all those who were fortunate enough to be present.

News has reached the city that Miss Mulloy, nurse, formerly of Wetaskiwin, is in the Holy Cross Hospital, Calgary, suffering with spinal meningitis. Little hope is held out for her recovery.

The officers of the Wetaskiwin Lodge B.P.O.E. No. 91 and the patrol team went to Edmonton on Monday evening and exemplified the initiation for the Edmonton lodge, doing the work very creditably. They were royally entertained and report having had a good time.

The annual dinner of the 49th Bt. (Edmonton Regiment) association will be held at the Royal George Hotel at Edmonton on Saturday evening, Jan. 13th. The dinner celebrates the 12th birthday of this famous fighting unit.

All officers and men who at any time served in this battalion are eligible to attend this dinner and are urged to do so.

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Mayor Montgomery at Kiwanis Luncheon Gives Review of Civic Affairs

The Kiwanis Club entertained the members of the city council and the public and separate school boards at their luncheon Tuesday evening. Mayor Montgomery was the speaker of the evening, and he reviewed the work of the council for the past year. Owing to unforeseen circumstances the expenditure this year exceeded last year by about \$5,000. The National Defence Dept. at Ottawa had been forced a site for aviation. The city employees are now paid semi-monthly instead of monthly.

In spite of the cancellation of the service tax this year the council was able to reduce its tax rate. No steel cells are being installed for prisoners. The usual grant of \$500 had been made to the Agricultural Society and special grants of \$300 to the Diamond Jubilee Committee and \$100 to the athletic association had been made. The principle of accepting prepayment of taxes was again used, which reduced the amount borrowed from the bank. Every residence taken by the city on account of taxes had been sold, and the isolation hospital had also been disposed of. A caretaker had been engaged for the cemetery and he spent about six months working there. The Mayor paid a tribute to the work of the fire department, and 200 feet of new hose had been bought. A block of land had been made available as a Jubilee Park, and parks board had been appointed. A good live board of trade should be organized in Wetaskiwin, as many things should be dealt with which would be for the betterment of the city. There had been two cases of litigation, and the city had won both. The Prince of Wales had remembered Wetaskiwin by the presentation of a number of paucity plants. Two requests for a gas franchise had been received, but the council declined to entertain either of them. The tax rate was one and one-half mills lower than last year. The amount of the school assessment had been reduced from \$125,000 in 1922 to \$88,000 in 1925 and \$93,000 in 1927. Referring to the water condition, the new well was not put down as deep as expected owing to the flow of water last summer, but this well should be deepened by the incoming council. The electric light department had a revenue of \$6,000 over last year, and a new unit was being installed which would take all the load available for some time to come.

ALBERTA LEGISLATURE WILL CONVENE FEB. 2

The second day of February, which comes on Thursday, will be opening day for the Alberta legislature. Premier Brownlee announces that as the decision of the government, and preparations will at once be made accordingly. Work on the program of legislation is already well in hand.

How long a session it will be is not being foretold at the present time. The premier says the agenda is not likely to be a long one, but it will include a number of new bills and amendments that will quite possibly involve a good deal of discussion, and the session may therefore be of about the usual length. The date fixed is one clear week of last year and the government is hoping that the end may be reached by the end of March.

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TAKING CHRISTMAS SERIOUSLY

Christmas as celebrated in most places has got pretty far away from the deeper meaning of the birth of Christ in our human world. There is an abundance of good fellowship, but not an equal amount of genuine good will. There is much superficial amiability, but not an equal regard for true peace on earth. Friendly greetings which are beautiful and hearty pass freely between friends, but it is an open question how far the Christmas season restores friendship between people who have been estranged, creates friendship between groups that have been hostile, or positively advances good will and peace between the races and peoples for all of whom Christ came to live and at last to die. Gifts, often expensive and lavish, are exchanged between people who like one another, or feel under obligation to do something generous to people who have been generous, but a sober facing of the meaning of the gift of God in Jesus Christ and what that calls for is not so common. And words like those will seem utterly discordant, and Christmas revelers, reading them, will be sure that the writer is a posthumous "kill joy" in his spirit.

So also the note of the angels, like the name of Jesus, strikes strangely if not discordantly into the cheerful temper of these later days. Who are we that we should need a Saviour from our sins? What are sins, anyhow? And who is he that should think he can save us from them? The bright, shadowless lies in this deadly fashion upon all too many of our people and too much of our life. We are celebrating Christmas joyfully, as we ought, but missing and forgetting, if not denying, the real reason for the joy that Christ's coming brought to men. It would be hard to see the face of the Saviour at all through many of the current Christmas celebrations, or hear the note of the angels' song above the gaily of Christmas revelers. Meantime there is that high note in the original event—the note of purpose, the note of self-sacrifice, the note of redemption. However cheerfully we take Christ as the coming of Christ into our human world was no holiday matter for Him. Nor was it intended just to give a happy holiday which we have surrounded with many pagan features. When our eyes are really open we see the moral purpose of His coming, the thought of God in having Him come, the meaning for men who had missed the mark, men who were lost. There were no others.

As a rule, we take the Easter season and what we call Passion Week more seriously and soberly. But the life of Jesus was all of one piece. He did not just begin to be the Saviour when the shadow of the cross fell upon Him at the end. The Saviour was born at Bethlehem. The hands of the Bethlehem babe were infant hands. One can easily see the lovely picture of Him and Mary. But they were the hands that would afterward be nailed to Calvary's cross. He was born not to make a holiday, but to save a world, and to save it at any cost. Our shallow, superficial, good-natured Christmas is far removed from what Bethlehem meant. Mary knew in part, the Wise Men knew in part, the angels knew in part. The heart of God knew altogether. Maybe one of our highest

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Years

hardly know how I should live at all." Let us not miss the truth here through fear of mysticism. Both these men—S. Paul and the archbishop—had hold of the matter at the right end and were looking and going the right way. The incarnation is an eternal fact for human experience and an eternal principle for human practice. As long as we treat it just as a doctrine we are missing its supreme value. Such truths as this and the atonement and the Trinity and inspiration can only be saved from scholasticism and dryness by passing into life and experience.

And the experience of the incarnation, what Paul may have meant by "having Christ formed in us," can only reach its real meaning by working out in use as it worked out in Jesus Christ, gradually and usually. In Jesus divine strength put itself into the very lives of weak men, took their weakness upon Himself in order that He might save them from their weakness. In Him divine truth put itself into the ignorance and bondage of men that they might set and gain the right goodness and holiness put themselves into the very heart of evil, took men's evil upon themselves, that men might be saved. From evil. In Jesus Christ divine wealth and divine health put themselves into the very heart of men's poverty and men's disease, the poverty and disease due to men's own sin, that men might be rich and whole in Him. And really I know no better way to understand the incarnation than to practice it.

And all this for a Christmas message! For a greeting to people who are thinking of Bethlehem's Babe and not at all of such sober stuff as this! I, too, am thinking of Him, and the Wise Men and the mother and the angels. But I am also thinking of Him as the waiting years stretch out before Him and as He hears into them to love, to suffer, to teach, to heal, to win, to live, to die, to rise again, for the redemption of the world. "Joy to the world, the Lord is come." Let us take Him seriously and enthroned Him King over all life. We shall not get far in winning the world to Him until we enter fully into what He meant by His coming. That will largely change the character of our Christmas celebrations, and it may also help us to change the character of the modern world in which He lives and for which He longs. We shall not make enough of Christmas until we seriously begin to "make enough of Jesus Christ."

NEW FORD CAR TO BE ON DISPLAY AT SIMS-BROWN

Sims-Brown, local Ford dealers, have issued invitations to the first showing of the new car in their showrooms on Dec. 23. "The people of Wetaskiwin are in for a real surprise. This new car is a very conclusive bit of evidence that the Ford Motor Company has anticipated the needs and desires of Canada's motorists for a long way into the future as they did when the Model T was introduced in 1908. In performance under all conditions, speed, riding comfort, roadability, ease of control, flexibility, and the other points on which cars are judged, the new car performs astonishingly, even when compared to expensive cars. The details which to date have been looked upon as "big car" features have been included by the Ford Motor Company of Canada in the New Car," said Sims-Brown, "yet the Ford genius for precision in quantity production, unequalled in the world, have placed the car within the reach of every purse."

"We want the people of Wetaskiwin to feel perfectly free to visit our showroom and inspect the car," Sims-Brown declared. "Our service policies will apply not only to the New Car, but to all Model T's now being operated. We would not want any of our present owners to feel that their cars will become orphans. As long as Model T cars are operated, we will maintain service and a full stock of parts."

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New Year**

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Children and Criminality

As we pick up our morning paper daily we are more and more impressed with the unhappy fact of crime. The fact that crime seems to be a specialty of youth. That the robberies, murders, sex crimes and property crimes which are taking place in the world are being perpetrated by youth, not by hardened, aged criminals.

We thought when we got through with the World War we should have better off. But not so.

The refusal of a small part of the people to play life's game in harmony with the best judgment of the majority, the insistence upon the part of a small minority that will not regard the law made by the majority when taken in the aggregate, is costing us every eighteen months as much money as we owed at the end of the World War. Of course that vast sum includes not only the amount of property damaged in robberies, but it includes the economic loss to the nation from these persons who refuse to play the game of life in accordance with the rules. We lose their productive value while we suffer from their destructive habits.

Extensive and Thorough Survey Made
That work of diagnosis has been done for the last three years by organized Social Service Leagues. Three thousand and fifty-six convicted persons were studied. I mean by that, when the guilt of these persons was determined, there was put into the cell with them some allopathic person who worked his way into their innermost lives and emerged therefrom after studies ranging all the way from days to weeks, with all the facts in connection with the criminals checked as to accuracy back for three generations, until it was possible to lay out a chart of the real life story of these 3,556 convicted persons. Here is what the survey shows, the whole characteristics of these 3,556 persons:

Eighty per cent of them came from broken homes; ninety-six per cent of them were male persons; the average age of these persons was under twenty-one; these figures do not include anybody from the juvenile court; the minimum age of any of the 3,556 persons was 16 years; I am dealing only with those in the court of general sessions; only one per cent of them had been to college; nine per cent of them had been to high school; fifty per cent of them had never been beyond the third grade in school; seventy-five per cent of them had no occupation at the time they were arrested, nor for a reasonable time before their arrest. Sixty-six and two-thirds per cent of these persons had never in their lives had any contact with any organized religion. The fact that there is a great army of youth with those common characteristics is the root of our difficulty in criminology. I know of only one human instrumentality within the reach of the wage-earners, by which this condition may surely be prevented among his own children, and that is a membership in the Loyal Order of Moose. This fraternity gives to a widow when that home is broken by the death of a husband, the closest approach to an indemnity covering losses she has sustained that humanity has so far ever been able to evolve.

I take it that it is our bounden duty not only to invite every man who is a Caucasian and who is eligible and who is decent to affiliate with this fraternity. Armies of men and women banded together are bringing about the correction of nothing among the hundreds on thousands of dependent boys and girls who are annually being thrown into the great mass of human souls that are finding their way into jails, asylums, prisons and even into the death chamber.

Why? Because the fathers and mothers of these children died leaving no protection. There is not a question of doubt in my mind, or in the minds of the men who guide the destinies of this great fraternity but that in the not far distant future we shall have



Sore Tired Feet

Bathe in Minard's and warm water, rubbing the solution into the aching parts with the finger tips.

Minard's is also splendid for sprains, bruises and strained ligaments.

MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

established in every city and hamlet in the civilized world a unit of the Loyal Order of Moose. In another five years our membership will be more than three times the present number (one million).

We shall soon have every minister of the gospel preaching the sermon of true religion as practiced by the Loyal Order of Moose in our profound belief. The Loyal Order of Moose invites every father, mother, son and daughter to join the Wetaskiwin Lodge, which will be open ere the dawn of 1928.

Applications are coming in from all over the community around Wetaskiwin. Close on 3,500 men and women are organized in Loyal Order of Moose.

Initiation \$10 and dues \$3.75 every three months, payable in advance, protects the whole family.

A merry Christmas and prosperous New Year to all Wetaskiwin people and community.

A. J. INGRAM,
District Supervisor and Grand Agent for Alberta.

During the visit of the American Legion to Paris; the lounge of a large hotel was peopled one evening with Americans and Frenchmen who discussed the war without making reference to British or the other Allies. Whereupon, one Briton who happened to be present remarked mildly: "Pardon me, but were we in this war you talk of, or was it a private scrap of your own?"

COULD NOT SLEEP HEART and NERVES WERE SO BAD

Mr. John R. Nowosky, Humboldt, Sask., writes: "I suffered with my heart and nerves and was so bad I could not sleep for the distress in my head. My head was in a whirl, and I was so nervous, at times, I did not know what to do."

"I was worried over my work, which was neglected because I could not do it, and this together with the pains made me worse every day."

"I tried all sorts of medicine, but of no avail, so I consulted a physician, but was just as bad as ever."

"Finally I received one of your pamphlets and read how



had relieved so many people of the same trouble, so I immediately sent for some, and I was really surprised to see how rapidly I regained my health."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c a box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Christmas in Other Lands

In this matter-of-fact age superstitions which troubled our forefathers no longer exist. Nevertheless many of the ancient rites and ceremonies connected with Christmas are still faithfully carried out. For instance, how many remember when they burn the Yule log in the open fireplace on Christmas night that the ashes should be collected and preserved so that the house and its inmates may be secured from evil spirits throughout the coming year?

The burning of the ashen faggot on Christmas Day is an old west of England custom that has pretty well died out now though it held the field for many centuries. There are two explanations of this old custom. One, still believed in by the English, related to the tradition that when Christ was hiding Himself in the Garden of Gethsemane all trees remained silent with the exception of the ash which told where He was hiding.

For this reason it was burnt at Christmas. The second suggestion is that the origin of the practice lies in the fact that it was by an ash-wood fire that Christ was first washed and dressed at Bethlehem.

Our Santa Claus is possibly but another name for the giant god that was worshipped at the Teutonic winter festival of the solstice. He got his name from the old German "Zante Klass" meaning the "big belly," although by tradition he is St. Nicholas.

In some places the belief is still firmly held that all cattle go down upon their knees at midnight and in Cornwall it has been held until quite recently that at the same moment all the water in the well was temporarily turned into wine but that anyone tasting it would be instantly killed. Another old superstition in the elder districts in the west of England was in the efficacy of "wassailing the apple tree." On Christmas Eve after a goodly feast of cider and cakes, all the lads and lasses went into the orchard and a cake was placed upon the first fork of the most productive apple tree and a pitcher of cider poured over it. Singing an old refrain they would then dance round the tree. This simple rite was believed to ensure a large crop the following year.

In Ireland it is still believed by many people that on Christmas Eve Judas Iscariot was allowed to revisit the earth and anyone looking into a mirror on that night would see either Judas or the Devil peering over his shoulder.

SEED DISTRIBUTION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF FIELD CROPS

The Department of Field Crops at the University has for some years co-operated with the seed-growers of Alberta, by maintaining so far as possible pure stocks of the leading registered crop varieties grown in the Province. Growers may from time to time purchase from the Department at reasonable cost small quantities of elite stock seed with which to renew their main crop.

The Department also maintains limited stocks of certain non-registered varieties, mainly of its own breeding or selection, which are believed to fill a useful place in some part of the Province.

There are thus two distinct classes of seed distributed, and two purposes served: (1) elite stock seed, promoting the work of the Seed Growers' Association, both provincial and national; (2) non-registered seed of varieties of selection, which in tests at the University have surpassed in yield or quality or adaptation the kinds commonly grown, and of which growers may be dubious of securing reliable stock for testing on their farms.

Daughter (showing off new gown) —What do you think of it, dad?

Father—Hm! As a dress it isn't much, but as a history ad I should say it is knee plus ultra.



Yuletide Greetings

At this time we feel it appropriate to express our appreciation of your patronage and wish you and yours

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

May you enjoy the Season to its fullest measure!

SIMS-BROWN CO.



I Wish You One and All

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a Bright and Happy New Year

I also wish to thank my Friends and Customers for the confidence placed in me during 1927.

J. J. CHRISTOPHER



Season's Greetings

At this time we feel it is appropriate to express our appreciation of the patronage afforded us during the past year and wish you and yours

A MERRY CHRISTMAS!
May you enjoy the season to its full!

JOHNSON AGENCIES
Real Estate Loans, Etc. Insurance



Season's Greetings!

We desire to thank our many customers for their generous patronage during the past year, and to wish one and all

A Merry Christmas!

REVELSTOKE SAWMILL CO. LIMITED
J. S. Thomson Manager



We take this opportunity of extending to our friends and clients our Best Wishes for a

A Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year

MASSEY HARRIS CO.
F. Walling Manager



We wish to take this opportunity of thanking our many patrons for their support during 1927 and to wish them

A Merry Christmas
and
A Happy and Prosperous New Year

WETASKIWIN CREAMERY CO., LTD.



ROSENROLL LIMITED

Extend to their numerous patrons and friends the Sincerest Greetings and the Best of Wishes for

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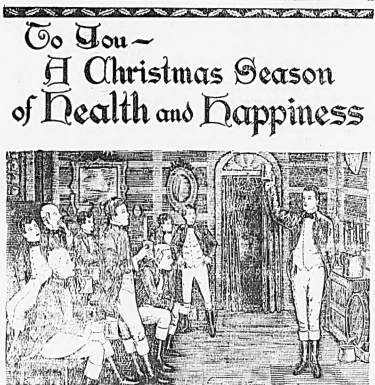


HEARTY CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

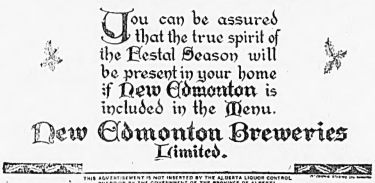
To all our many friends and customers

1927 has been a year fraught with prosperity for western Canada, and our sincere hope is that for you and yours 1928 will be the happiest and best yet!

THE IMPERIAL LUMBER CO., LTD.
"Better Lumber for Home Building"
H. C. FINCH, Manager

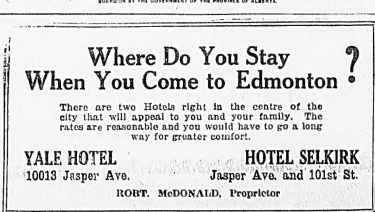


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You can be assured that the true spirit of the Festival Season will be present in your home if New Edmonton is included in the Menu.

New Edmonton Breweries Limited.



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There are two Hotels right in the centre of the city that will appeal to you and your family. The rates are reasonable and you would have to go a long way for greater comfort.

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ROBT. McDONALD, Proprietor

Allow us the pleasure of wishing you

A Merry Christmas

and
A Happy and Prosperous New Year

During its days may your prosperity increase and our business relations become closer

MUTUAL CREAMERY CO., LTD.
W. A. MacALLISTER

THE SEASON'S GREETINGS

We desire at this time to express our appreciation of your patronage for the past year, and to wish you all

A Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year

J.A. HAY & CO.

We Wish One and All a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR!

THE WETASKIWIN HOTEL
J. T. Hurrell, Manager

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

We greet you right heartily at this festive season and wish you

A Merry Christmas and Every Happiness in The New Year

A. KUEHN
L.H.C. Implements

1927 GREETINGS!

Good wishes for the future, kind memories of the past, remembrance in the present and friendship to the last.

J. F. RICHARDS

Weddings

CALLIES-LARSON

The Manse, Wetaskiwin, was the scene of a beautiful wedding on Wednesday, December 21st, at 12 o'clock noon, when Elvora Emmie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Larson of Gwynne, was united in marriage with Herman Ferdinand, Callie, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Callie, of Wetaskiwin.

The bride looked charming in a wedding gown of golden georgette with metallic flowers, with an overcoat of beautiful and taffeta of cape effect, beautifully embroidered.

The bridesmaid was Esther Callies, sister of the groom, who wore a dress of pale green georgette. The groom was ably supported by his friend, Mr. Harold Switzer, of Wetaskiwin. The officiating minister was Rev. A. L. Elliott.

The happy couple left on the afternoon train for Edmonton, and after a short visit will make their home on their farm east of Wetaskiwin.

GEORGE-CAMPBELL

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noll Campbell of the Verdun district, on Thursday, Dec. 15, when their second eldest daughter Jessie Adelaide, was united in marriage to Earl George, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. George. The Rev. Theodore of Camrose, officiated.

Promptly at four o'clock, Mrs. George Reister, sister of the bride, played the piano while the bridal party took their places beneath an arch of red and white streamers with white bells.

The bride was charming in a gown of white headed georgette and her veil was caught back with orange blossoms. Her bouquet was of white carnations and ferns.

Her sister Elsie, as bridesmaid, was becomingly gowned in turquoise brocade satin, trimmed with white georgette, and carried a bouquet of sweet peas.

Mr. Ernest Humble ably supported his cousin as best man.

The groom's gift to the bride was pieces of silver with pearl handles; to the bridesmaid a string of pearls; and to the best man a belt and chain.

After the ceremony the guests sat down to a sumptuous wedding dinner, the table being centred with the bride's cake. Many beautiful and useful gifts were received by the young couple.

Mr. and Mrs. George will reside on the groom's farm in the Verdun district.

WANT WETASKIWIN

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out of what is now only an ordinary dirt road.

P. P. Layton, Camrose, who was spokesman for the delegation, pointed out that the Wetaskiwin-Provost highway now carries an immense volume of traffic and runs through what is

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Get a sack from your grocer!

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Thanking you for all past favors and wishing you and all

A Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year

Price-Dayton Buick Pontiac Service
N. W. FEAD, Manager

Heartiest Greetings to All

And Best Wishes
For a Bright and Prosperous 1928

WALDORF CAFE

WE THANK ALL OUR PATRONS

For their generous patronage during the past year and wish One and All

A Merry Christmas
And a Happy and Prosperous New Year
MELLETT & CO.
The Steel Metal Workers of Wetaskiwin

Town Topics

The Wetaskiwin Elks are extending an invitation to all children under the age of twelve years to meet at their hall at two o'clock on Monday, December 26th, Santa Claus will be there to dispense Christmas cheer.

The friends of P. W. Strand extend their congratulations upon his marriage to Mrs. Marie B. Horton, the happy event taking place at Benson, Minn., on December 14th. Mr. and Mrs. Strand will spend some time visiting friends in the U.S. before coming to Wetaskiwin.

The Lone Ridge U.F.A. and U.F.W. A. will give their annual children's party to all children of the district on Friday, December 30, at 2 p.m. There will also be a meeting of the U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. locals to appoint officers for the coming year and also delegates for the convention. Will ladies kindly bring lunches.

Mr. Edwin Brandt, son of Erick Brandt, Route 4, Wetaskiwin, who is studying at the Bethel Academy and Bethel Seminary, St. Paul, will spend the Christmas holidays as student pastor in the Swedish Baptist Church, Holmer, City, Iowa. His sister, Miss Esther Brandt, who is studying in the missionary department of the same school, will remain in St. Paul for the holidays.

The funeral of late Mrs. Fred James, who passed away at Galahad, took place from the train on Monday afternoon. She was aged sixty-one years. The service was conducted by Rev. A. L. Elliott and the interment took place in the family plot in the Wetaskiwin cemetery. The remains were accompanied by her brother, Whip Sharpe of Stettler. The deceased was a former resident of Wetaskiwin, and is remembered by many of the citizens who resided here about twelve years ago.

WETASKIWIN DELEGATES

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into because accommodation for outside students was a serious problem. A bulletin published once or twice during the year would aid in keeping interest up among Union members in their organization.

Mr. Fraser thought the government should devote its attentions to the building up of Central Alberta rather than the north country at the present time, and advocated the expenditure of \$200,000 to bring water from Pigeon Lake to Wetaskiwin. He thought this sum might be taken from the liquor revenue, thus turning "wine into water."

At Mr. Fraser's suggestion, the convention moved the appointment of a research committee to bring statistics in simple form to the next convention.

FURNITURE SALE

At Owen's Corner
Saturday, December 31st
At 4:00 p.m., consisting of Dining Room Suits, Kitchen Range, Beds, Springs, Mattresses, Kitchen Cabinet, Rug, Dishes, and other articles too numerous to mention.

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Make it a day of Pleasure for the lady of the house by taking her out to

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Including turkey and all the fixings
From 11 a.m.—8 p.m.

BUY YOUR GIFTS
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Prices range from 5c to \$5.00.

So swiftly flows the stream of life
Between the Banks of every day,
That often from the best of friends
We drift unconsciously away.
So doubly welcome, Christmastide!
What joy it is again to find
Along with Peace on Earth to Men,
Renewal of the ties that bind!
And so again we come to you;
We greet you in the same old way,
We grasp your hand in fellowship
And speak what's in our hearts, and say

Merry Christmas

REXALL DRUG STORE
Northern Drug Co.

Magistrate's Clerk at Tottenham—single. Woman—Well, I am alone.
Are you married or single? Woman—
A widow, Clerk—Then you are not
Look at the label on your paper

To Greet You

in all sincerity
with Hearty Good Wishes
for a

Merry Christmas

and
Happy New Year

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THE MANAGER AND STAFF BANK OF MONTREAL

School Notes

During the past two weeks the students of the High School have been writing their examinations for the term just ended. Reports will be issued to each student before the end of the term, Friday. Parents are requested to examine these reports carefully and to see that the student in future puts more time upon those subjects in which there is evident weakness.

School closes on Friday, Dec. 23rd and re-opens on January 3rd. During the holidays, school children will have free use of the ice at the rink from two o'clock till four o'clock on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday and from two to three o'clock on Tuesday and Thursday. On Monday, the 26th, however, owing to the hockey game at three o'clock, the skating period will be postponed till after the game. As some changes may be made in these hours, a final schedule will be posted in the rink room. Students will kindly watch for this announcement. Up to the present very few of the smaller school children have been skating owing, undoubtedly, to the cold weather. Should a larger number desire to skate, provision will be made for them during the regular hours.

BORN

McCRACKEN—In Wetaskiwin, on the 15th inst., to Rev. and Mrs. P. C. McCracken, a daughter.

EVANS—Near Wetaskiwin, on the 17th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Levi Evans, a daughter.

LYKKEN—In the Wetaskiwin hospital on the 15th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Lykken, a son.

THOMSON—In Wetaskiwin, on the 21st inst., to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Thomson, a son.

PLATZ—In the Wetaskiwin hospital on the 7th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Platz, of Knob Hill, a son.

DURANT—In the Wetaskiwin hospital on the 17th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Durant of Fisher Home, a daughter.

Speed Fiend—Gee! We've touched sixty already.

Fed-up Passenger — Goodness knows how we've missed the others!

COMMUNICATION

Dear Mr. Editor:

Can you spare me a few lines of your valuable space just to pay a small tribute to a very dear friend of mine, William Johnstone, the artist, who has just passed away with startling suddenness in his son's home in Chicago. The many pupils and students in Wetaskiwin who came in touch with him while Art instructor here, will share with me the great sorrow we feel at

losing such a happy and delightful teacher, friend, and companion.

We arrived in Canada some seven or eight years ago from old historic Edinburgh within a month or two of each

other, and landed in Edmonton at a time when there was no thought of art. Nothing but real estate and opening up new country. Tramping together over the old homestead of L. Garneau where the University now stands and picking out the picturesque spots on the banks of the Saskatchewan, we watched Edmonton grow. Trekking up White Mud Creek to the top of the hill I have watched him transfer many a beauty spot full of color in the spring or the fall, to his sketch book. His water color sketches were particularly soft and fine in color and atmosphere. Tramping round the sloughs and willows, it was marvelous the beautiful colors he would show me hidden in the most unlikely spots. Our favorite hike was round Capital Hill, before the Lieut.-Governor's residence was built.

The scenes on the river, with the sunset lighting up the city and the windings of the Saskatchewan were emblazoned on our memories.

William Johnstone deserves to be remembered for the hard fight he put up to get the people of this western land to see the beauties that surround them. The Edmonton Journal has given him full credit for his share in starting the Art Club of that city, which now numbers a goodly company.

Like many other artists he was passionately fond of music and all that was refining and elevating. His motto was "Let us be happy that we can infect others with happiness and only show them the beautiful side of life."

His memory will always be cherished for the good influence he spread among his fellow men.

Sincerely Yours,
J. E. FRASER.

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SMITH-GABLE AGENCIES

Smith's Bankrupt Stock

Mr. Stoker wishes to thank the public of Wetaskiwin and surrounding districts for their patronage during the last eight weeks, and wishes to inform them that December 31st will be the last day of selling, as he then leaves for Edmonton.

There is still a nice assortment of **CHINA, TOYS**, and other articles suitable for Christmas presents.

Also **HARDWARE, DRY GOODS, SWEATERS**, Etc., at greatly reduced prices

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FOR SALE—3 Registered Ayrshire Cows, 1 grade Holstein, 1 Rose Shorthorn, 1 Registered Ayrshire Bull. All A1 stock. Will be sold at snap for quick sale. Apply to D. L. Berry, Wynne. Phone 2302, Wetaskiwin. 29-24

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BULLS FOR SALE—Purchased Shorthorn, aged eighteen months. For particulars apply to Frank Hollhorn, R2, Wetaskiwin, Phone R214. 26-21

FOR SALE—Page hand power milking machine. New, only been used for downstraining. May be seen at A. Kuch's office. A. Nyrene, R2 Wetaskiwin. 27-14

FOR SALE—Pure Bronze Gobblers from Sask. prize-winning stock. 48. Mrs. M. Grant, R.R. No. 2, Wetaskiwin, Alta. 35-1

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GREEN FEED FOR SALE—Phone R2219. A. Strassheim. 34-14

FOR SALE—Stable 20x41, 12 foot high, double wall fir plank floor, room for nine horses. Out room and large mow. Gen. H. Robinson, 15-14

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WANTED—I would like to rent a farm south or east of Wetaskiwin, either quarter or half section, with at least 100 acres ready for crop. Apply to V. Trolsky, R1, Wetaskiwin. 29-21

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APARTMENT TO RENT—Modern, in brick building, close in. Apply to Times office. 35-14

Lost

LOST—In Wetaskiwin, near U.F.A. Store, on Nov. 20th, a pair of glasses, gold rimmed, with double lens. Reward by leaving same at The Times office. 37-14

Teachers Wanted

TEACHER WANTED—Applications will be received up to December 27th, for teacher for Battle Lake district school district, either first or second class, duties to commence January 2nd. Applicant to state salary. C. J. Billson, secretary-treasurer, Malton. 29-24

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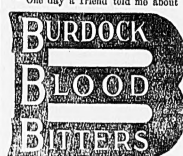
It is nineteen hundred years since the Gospel of the Kingdom was first proclaimed—a gospel of hope and peace and joy. Wherever it has been taught and preached and acted upon the lives of men have become ennobled and enriched. Yet the world has been slow to accept the glad message, and even in so-called Christian lands men have hesitated to ally themselves with the meek and lowly Jesus. The reason is not far to seek.

There was nothing at fault in Him or His message, but those who were commissioned to preach and teach were unwise or ineffective in their ministry or they did not fully grasp the significance of the Gospel. Some, such as Paul and the writer of the Epistle to the Hebrews, saw Christianity as the natural consummation of Jewish teaching and philosophy; others with philosophic bent, such as the writer of the Fourth Gospel, endeavored to explain the mystery of the incarnation and the resurrection and thus aid the foundation for mysticism in all its forms. A little later the directive power of the new movement became centralized; the churches were combined into a Church and the systematic oppression with its formal and ceremonial and unapproachable demands. Ever and anon there were seekers who partially comprehended the teaching of the Master and who took the part for the whole. Thus we find legalists and fatalists, faith-leaders and spiritualists, unitarians and trinitarians, baptists and pentecostals—over one hundred and fifty distinct types, each apparently sure of its own orthodoxy. Let us for the sake of argument say that "each was partly in the right, but not that all were in the wrong." Is it any wonder that non-Christians became bewildered.

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SCOTT'S MEAT MARKET

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MILLET W.I. HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Millet Women's Institute held their annual meeting on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 14, at the home of Mrs. H. Brinker. The financial report was very gratifying and everyone felt a successful year had been brought to a close under the able leadership of the very energetic president, Mrs. R. P. Roop.

Five dollars was voted at the meeting to the Red Cross for Christmas cheer, and five dollars to the Beulah Home.

The election of officers was as follows: President, Mrs. R. P. Roop, elected by acclamation for her fourth term of office; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Lloyd Marr; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. V. Rowley; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. H. Phillips, all elected by acclamation.

Directors—Mrs. T. K. Rogers, Mrs. W. Heslop and Mrs. M. Dowler.

Program Committee—Mrs. Lloyd Marr, Mrs. V. Rowley and Mrs. C. Rodney.

Convenors of Standing Committees: Child Welfare and Public Health—Mrs. H. Brinker.

Education and Better Schools—Mrs. T. Howes.

Legislation—Mrs. Howard Marr.

Agriculture—Mrs. Walter Woods.

Canadianization and National Events—Mrs. V. Rowley.

Immigration—Mrs. W. Heslop.

Home Economics—Mrs. M. Dowler.

The meeting closed with the National Anthem, after which a dainty lunch was served.

The next meeting will be held on January 11th at the home of Mrs. V. Rowley.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE IN PORTA BELLA SCHOOLHOUSE

Dec. 26, at 7:30 p.m. Stereoscopic slides will illustrate the Christmas story and old and favorite Christmas hymns will be brought back to memory. Come and worship with us.

A. Goss, Pastor.

BORN

In Wetaskiwin hospital on Saturday, December 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Moon, a daughter.

On Monday, December 19, at Millet, to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rupert, a daughter.

SHOWER FOR BRIDE-ELECT

Mrs. B. Thorn was hostess at an enjoyable afternoon in honor of Miss Ina Forbes, a bride-elect of Christmas week.

The afternoon was spent in conversation and helpful suggestions, after which the guest of honor was "served" with beautiful gifts, which she acknowledged in a graceful speech. The guests were: Mrs. Dowler, Mrs. Carey, Mrs. Garbutt, Mrs. Higginson, Mrs. Vellow, Mrs. Kirk, Mrs. Wright, Miss Tilly Wright, Mrs. S. C. Moen and Miss Barbara Forbes.

THE MILLET PAGE

This Page Devoted to the Interests of Millet and District.

Telephone to, or leave all items for this page, as well as advertisements, and all orders for commercial printing, with Mr. Graham, at the Drug Store

WIESENFORD W.I.

The members of the Wiesenford W.I. held their December meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Smith, ten members being present.

As this was the annual meeting, the year's work was briefly reviewed and the financial report read. Mrs. Lindberg's report on her year's work was read, and all left-over business brought to a close.

The officers for 1928 were then elected: President, Mrs. H. Fulcher; vice-president, Mrs. Ed. Neff; sec-treas, Mrs. J. Goddard; directors, Mrs. T. Atkinson, Mrs. Burdon and Mrs. Newbold; auditors, Mrs. Bech and Mrs. Lums. The first meeting of the New Year will be held on January 5, at the home of Mrs. R. Newbold, roll call to be "Fanny Sayings by Children."

After the meeting was adjourned, Mrs. Smith, assisted by Mrs. Burdon, served tea, which was greatly enjoyed by all.

HILLSIDE U.F.A. NOTES

The annual meeting of the Hillside Local was held at the schoolhouse on Saturday, Dec. 10, with a good attendance.

The financial statement for 1927 showed a reasonable balance in hand and an auditor was appointed as usual to audit the books and report to the next meeting.

The Program Committee reported to the meeting recommending first, that the meetings for January and February be held on the first Friday of the month, and submitting a list of social events which it was proposed to hold during the winter. Report adopted.

The election of officers was next held and resulted as follows:

President, T. H. Howes; vice-president, H. Marr; sec-treas, H. G. Young. Directors—H. Arnold, J. O. Harvey, P. Atkins, C. Dowdell, and E. R. Hoskins.

It was decided to send a delegate and a visitor to the annual convention in Calgary. For delegate E. R. Hoskins and H. Young were nominated, but the latter withdrew in favor of Mr. Hoskins. H. Marr was elected as visitor.

At this point, Mr. Harvey, who had been president for two years, retired, with a few well chosen words, and received a hearty vote of thanks for his good work. The new president then took the chair, after a brief but eloquent oration.

Mr. Baker of Ponoka, the Wheat Pool delegate for this sub district, who was present, spoke briefly re the Wheat Pool sign-up campaign, and answered questions.

Committees were appointed to take care of the Christmas tree work.

The annual school meeting was discussed and it was decided to ask the Board to hold it on some other day than a Saturday.

Meeting adjourned till January 6th. A big dance will be held in the schoolhouse on Friday, Dec. 30th. All welcome. Ladies please bring cakes.

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"And suddenly there was with the angel, a multitude of the Heavenly Host, praising God, and saying 'Glory to God in the highest, and on earth Peace, goodwill toward men.' — Luke 2: 13, 14.

MILLET LOCAL NEWS

Rev. L. R. Macdonald spent Wednesday in the city.

Mrs. J. Dinney was a visitor to Wetaskiwin on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Wolf made a short visit to Millet last week.

Mrs. F. Higginson and Mrs. Harry Stuart were Friday visitors to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Parker and Little Miss Ethel, were visitors to the city on Monday.

***Fancy boxed Chocolates, Christmas candy and nuts at Graham's Pharmacy.

Mrs. W. Dinney and Master Bruce left on Wednesday to visit Mrs. Dinney's parents in Oshawa, Ontario.

There will be a Christmas service on Christmas Day at 11 o'clock, under the auspices of the Church of England.

Mr. H. A. Fulcher has been laid up for the past three weeks. His many friends will be glad to know that he is around again.

Work has been resumed on the warehouse of the Dowler Grain Co., and the building will be completed as quickly as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham accompanied Dr. T. B. and Mrs. Stevenson and Miss Margaret in motoring to Edmonton on Monday afternoon.

A fine moon arrived last week by freight, one of the trophies of John West's trusty Winchester, while on a hunt a couple of weeks ago.

At the Christmas services in the United Church on Sunday evening next, the Pastor will have a Christmas message, and special music has been arranged by the choir, as follows: Solo, Mrs. Harry Stuart; Christmas reading, Mrs. Percy Atkins; anthem, "Oh come to my heart, Lord Jesus," choir; Christmas hymns. The service will be bright and joyous.

***A new stock of Christmas lines has been received this week at Graham's Pharmacy. Call and look it over.

THE STAR OF BETHLEHEM
 (By John Calvin McCoy)
 The Star that rose at Bethlehem
 Has never set! It glows for them
 Who seek its light. 'Tis leading yet.

They saw the Star—and they alone
 Who longed for it. For men like them
 The Star that shone on Bethlehem
 Will never set.

CARD OF THANKS
 Mrs. Wilbur Dinney and son Bruce wish to thank all who, in floral tributes and kindness, assisted in their recent bereavement.

HILLSIDE

The card party and box social held in the schoolhouse on Friday evening was quite a success, \$30 being realized from thirteen boxes sold. Miss Selma Warnke and Mrs. Swartz captured the ladies' prizes and Fred Atkins and H. Lent the gentlemen's.

The annual meeting of the Wide-Awake Junior U.F.A. was held at the home of Kathleen Marr on Saturday evening. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Kathleen Marr; vice-president, Barbara Marr; sec-treas, James Hoskins. It was decided to hold a concert and social in February, the proceeds to be used for sending a delegate to the Young People's Conference in June.

The little friends of Paity Ball will be glad to know that he is able to be up and around again.

Mrs. L. Swartz was a visitor to Edmonton this week.

At the annual meeting of the Women's Institute held in Millet last week Mrs. L. E. Marr was elected vice-president.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S CLUB REORGANIZE

The Young People's Club of Millet held their reorganization meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Inglis on Tuesday evening, Dec. 13. The officers elected for the year were: President, Ted Keats; vice-president, Verna Rupert; secretary, Miss Fagen. The evening was spent at Progressive Whist, refreshments following.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ross and all young people are cordially welcome. Look for the date.

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 7:30 p.m.—Evening service.
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J. P. BENHAM, Manager

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 Sunday, Dec. 25, Christmas Day 8 p.m.—Evensong and sermon. Preacher at both services, the Vicar.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN
 Rev. P. C. McCrae, Minister
 Sunday, Dec. 25, Christmas Day 11 a.m.—"The Christmas Message."
 12:15—Sunday school.
 7:30 p.m.—"The Story of the other Wise Man." Illustrated with slides. Special music at both services.

FIRST UNITED CHURCH
 Minister, Rev. A. L. Elliott, M.A., B.D.
 Sunday, Dec. 25, Christmas Day 11 a.m.—"The message of the Angels." Music by the Junior Chorus.
 2:30 p.m.—An open session of the Sunday school, with a Christmas program.
 7:30 p.m.—A Christmas Cantata by the Senior Choir.

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 In the English Baptist Church building, east of curling rink. Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, evangelistic service.
 Sunday, Dec. 25, Christmas Day Divine worship, 3:30 p.m.
 Sunday evening service in the parlour.
 A cordial welcome is extended to all.

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 Sunday, Dec. 25, Christmas Day 11 a.m.—Morning service.
 Sunday school, 2:30 p.m.
 8 p.m.—Evangelistic service.
 Wednesday evening, 8 p.m., prayer and praise meeting.
 Bible study, Friday, 8 p.m.

THE SALVATION ARMY
 Captain M. Young, Lieut Fitzpatrick
 Sunday, Dec. 25, Christmas Day Holiness meeting, 11 a.m. Sunday school, 2:30 p.m., Salvation meeting 7 p.m.
 Tuesday, Cottage meetings at 8 p.m. Friday, 4 p.m., Young People's sewing class, public.

SCANDINAVIAN BAPTIST CHURCH
 P. M. Meyer, Minister
 Sunday, Dec. 25, Christmas Day On Christmas Day, services (Jalota) at Nashville church 4 a.m. and in the Wetaskiwin church at 8 p.m.
 Children's Christmas program in Wetaskiwin Monday, Dec. 26, 8 p.m. and at Nashville schoolhouse Wednesday, Dec. 28, at 8 p.m.
 Saturday, Dec. 31, at 9 p.m.—Watch night service in Wetaskiwin church.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN
 Rev. O. H. Miller, Pastor
 Sunday, Dec. 25, Christmas Day 8 a.m.—Matins in Wetaskiwin.
 11 a.m.—Service in Sora.
 Sunday school Festival Dec. 28, at 7:30.

MALMO AND NEW SWEDEN
 E. B. Swanson, Pastor
 Malmo—Sunday, Dec. 25, Christmas Day Morning service at 8 a.m.
 Tuesday, Dec. 27—Children's program at 8 p.m.
 New Sweden—Sunday, Dec. 25, Christmas Day Children's Christmas program at 7 p.m.

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN
 Rev. Arthur Appelt
 Saturday, Dec. 24, 7:30 p.m.—Children's service, Christmas program and tree.
 Sunday, Dec. 25—10:15 a.m.—Confession (German).
 10:45 a.m.—German service, with Holy Communion.
 2:30 p.m.—Sunday school.
 7:30 p.m.—English Christmas service.
 Monday, Dec. 26—10:45 a.m., German service.

CITY OF WETASKIWIN



IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL CITIZENS USING CITY WATER

Owing to weather conditions and from some unknown cause, wells have stopped producing the quantity of water required.

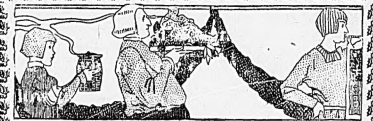
A warning is issued that all citizens running water to avoid freezing must stop all waste.

All users must economize and are requested to note that all city water will be turned off each night at 12 o'clock midnight, until further notice.

By order,
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 City Clerk and Treasurer

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 May Your Christmas be Filled with
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 Happiness of the Day
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 The Many Good Wishes
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man service; 2:30 p.m., annual meeting of the congregation.
 Saturday, Dec. 31 7:30 p.m.—Old Year's service (German).
 New Year's Day—10:45 a.m., German service; 7:30 p.m., English service.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Lone Ridge Community Hall Association will be held in the Lone Ridge Hall, on Monday, Dec. 26th, at 8 p.m. A large attendance is requested.
 P. J. GREANY, Secretary.

***A dance will be held in the Angus Ridge Community Hall on Friday evening, December 30. Elks' Moon-beams will supply the music. Come enjoy the cats and have a good time.

CLASSIFIED ADS

LOST—Between the Star Store and Thistle street on Tuesday evening, a curt cloth robe. Reward by leaving same at Chalmers' Hardware Store. 40-17

FOR SALE—Good Willis Piano. Apply 509, Beatrice street, morning or after 3 p.m. 40-11

FOUR HIRE—Horses and rigs for heavy purposes. Apply to Gustave Anderson at Swanson's Livery Barn. Phone 139. 40-37

COUGHED SO MUCH HEAD WOULD ACHES

Mr. Hector Benuechup, Rockland, Ont., writes:—"Every fall and winter I used to be bothered with severe colds. 'I would cough so much my head would ache, and I could not sleep at night."

"A friend told me about
Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup

so I got a bottle and when just half of it was taken I had stepped coughing, and I felt a lot better.
 "Ever since then I have never been without a bottle of 'Dr. Wood's' in the house, and I can highly recommend it for coughs and colds of any kind."
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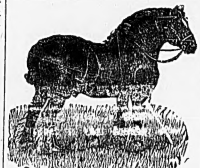


***On Friday and Saturday of this week at the Angus Theatre you will see Rin-Tin-Tin in "A Dog of the Regiment," a story based on the life of Rinty, who was found when only three days old in the trenches near France, during the World War.

***The Wetaskiwin Produce Co. expect to have a car of Oil Cake on the track early in the New Year. Farmers who wish to get this at the wholesale price should notify Mr. Ellis at once.
 ***Richard Dix in "Shanghai Bound," a drama laid against the turmoil of modern China, will be seen at the Theatre on Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 26 and 27. On the same program you will also see College Kiddo, Review and Felix.

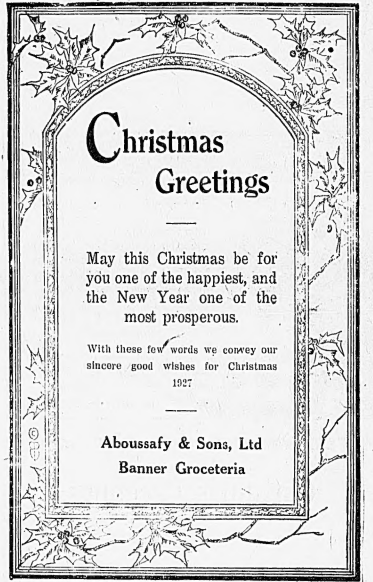
***A dance will be given in the Lone Ridge Hall on Friday evening, Dec. 30. There will be good music and a good Christmas spirit.

***Hoot Gibson, the smiling cowboy, will strut his stuff in "Painted Ponies" at the Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday of next week.



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 At Otto Olson's Barn, Wetaskiwin, on
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 20 HEAD OF HORSES
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